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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Laurisch et al. | Examiner: | Smith |
| Serial No.: | 10/553,521 | Group Art Unit: | 2874 |
| 371(c): | October 13, 2006 | Docket No.: | 02316.2168USWO |
| Title: | Optical Fiber Coupler Module | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 22, 2008, the period of response being extended from May 22, 2008 to June 22, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for a Large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

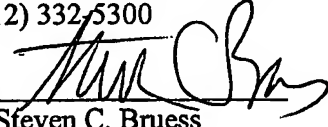
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